

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL AFGHAN JOURNALIST PROJECT

REF: A) KABUL 0337, B) STATE 013916

1. HAMID WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON TO BEGIN PROGRAM MARCH 1. ETA AND FLIGHT INFORMATION FOLLOW.

2. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH HAMID AND CONSIDERING OUR PROGRAM NEEDS, PROPOSE HAMID PROGRAM INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

A) MEETING/INTERVIEW WITH MAJOR CANDIDATE; B) OBSERVATION ELECTION PRIMARY; C) VISIT/INTERVIEW MAJOR POLLING ORGANIZATION; D) INTERVIEW WITH WORKING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER; E) MEET VOA USIA OFFICIALS FOR OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS; F) MEET WITH SUITABLE ACADEMIC AND CONGRESSIONAL PERSONALITIES FOR ASSESSMENT OF BICENTENNIAL STRESSING PAST U.S. ACHIEVEMENTS AND U.S. PROSPECTS FOR 3RD CENTURY; G) PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS; H) HUMAN INTEREST INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICANS OF DIFFERENT OCCUPATIONS TO GIVE CROSS-SECTION AND ENSE OF DEPTH OF AMERICAN POPULATION; I) VISIT WIRE SERVICE.

3. WE WOULD STILL WELCOME CU AND/OR AGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS PER PARA 4 REFTTEL A.

4. SUGGEST AGENCY SUPPLY ESCORT FOR HAMID VISIT WHO CAPABLE ASSISTING WITH PREPARATION AND DISPATCH MATERIALS GENERATED THIS PROJECT. FYI: HAMID ENGLISH ADEQUATE.

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